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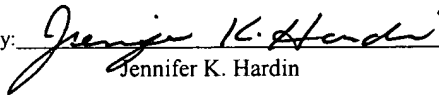
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Targan, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/575,061

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF CROHN'S DISEASE  
USING THE OMPC ANTIGEN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1578

Examiner: Gailene Gabel

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by (i) a one-month Request for Extension of Time (a request for two-months Extension of Time was filed on September 15, 2004), (ii) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and (iii) a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.